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AMERICANS AT MANAGUA ASK PROTECTION OF THE CONSULATE

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ZELAYA IN RESIGNING PRESIDENCY MADE UNPLEASANT REFERENCES TO AMERICANS AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARE ARMED WITH DAGGERS—BUFFALO WILL TAKE STEPS ON ARRIVING TO PROTECT AMERICANS—SAID ZELAYA HAS PLANNED TO HAVE IRIAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

UNITED STATES TAKES CHARGE AT BLUEFIELDS.

By Associated Press. Bluefields, Nic., Dec. 17.—The American grip on Bluefields tightened today when Commander Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, on authority of the commander of the American forces in Nicaragua, issued a proclamation formally stating that no fighting will be allowed at Bluefields.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States ship Buffalo, now at Panama, with seven hundred marines on board, has been ordered to sail at once for Corinto. The action was taken today as the result of a telegram received by the government from the United States consul at Managua, in which it is stated that Zelaya in his message resigning the presidency made unpleasant references to Americans, and on account of reports there that his followers have been armed with daggers. United States citizens have appealed to the consulate for aid.

Another telegram from the consulate said that it is rumored that when Madrid arrives in Managua tomorrow Zelaya will formally surrender the office of president to the national assembly and that he has already received instructions from Zelaya to vote for Irias. This varies from reports received here that Zelaya himself will support Madrid.

The conclusion of the government here is that by the selection of Irias, Zelaya will still retain hold on the power and continue to dominate the situation.

The Buffalo on reaching Corinto will take all necessary steps to safeguard Americans properly. Rear Admiral Kimball will command the marines there.

ZELAYA CABLES CONCILIATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TAFT

By Associated Press. Managua, Nic., Dec. 17.—President Zelaya last night cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft. In the message Zelaya said he had shown his faith by resigning in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country, but stood ready to account for his acts as president.

Zelaya's message to President Taft was received by the latter. Secretary Knox: I believe that sources of your information are correct and request that the United States send a commission of inquiry. If its findings show my information to be detrimental to America I will resign. To harm to my country and dear friends, I shall renew friendly relations with the United States, I have sent my resignation to congress. As my opponents consider my presence a disturbing factor, I propose to show my good faith by leaving Nicaragua. I stand ready to account for my acts.

TO ENJOIN THE TWO-CENT PASSENGER RATE IN MISSOURI

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Court proceedings in the suit brought by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads to have the two-cent passenger rate made by the Oklahoma corporation temporarily enjoined, began here today in the United States circuit court. The rates on ten commodities, among them coal and grain, are also involved.

At Least Five Girls Lost Lives in Philadelphia Fire

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—At least five girls who were employed in the six-story building which was occupied by Schrack and Sherwood, manufacturers of undertakers supplies and which was destroyed by fire yesterday, are missing and it is feared have been burned to death. One fireman, Jos. Toner, was killed. He gave up his life in searching for missing women in the lower floors of the building while the upper part of the structure was aflame. A score of persons sustained burns and other minor injuries.

Lessee of Aragon Hotel Arrested at Home Atlanta Society Woman

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—While W. C. Hundley, lessee of the Aragon hotel in this city, and Mrs. R. E. H. Jennison were seated in the dining room of the latter's residence in a fashionable part of the city late last night, private detectives and policemen, led by the woman's husband, surrounded the house and arrested Hundley. Mrs. Jennison was not placed under arrest but was served with a copy of her husband's papers.

Several months ago Mrs. Jennison instituted suit for divorce and alimony and has continued to occupy the family residence with her 13-year old daughter. Hundley was indignant over the arrest, declaring he had visited Mrs. Jennison at her solicitation, to discuss business matters. Jennison, it is said, has kept close watch on his wife since the divorce suit was filed and when he saw Hundley enter his home, called the officers and the arrest followed.

PURCHASED AS INVESTMENT

J. PIERPONT MORGAN & CO. BOUGHT THE UNITED STATES AND CUYAHOGA TELEPHONE COMPANIES FOR OWN ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press. Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—On his return from New York today Attorney Clarence Brown made an authorized statement that the purchase of the United States and Cuyahoga Telephone companies was an individual investment by J. P. Morgan & Co. for their own account and that these properties will be operated independently as in the past. There will be no new holding company for the present.

FIVE GUILTY IN SUGAR CASES

JURY COULD NOT AGREE IN CASE OF JAS. F. BENDERNAGEL, THE FORMER CASHIER OF THE WILLIAMSPORT PLANT—MERCY RECOMMENDED.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 17.—The case of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company, on trial before the federal court for several weeks, went to the jury this afternoon. Henry L. Stimson, reviewing the evidence, said:

"If the attorneys for the defense had been retained by the men 'higher up,' if any there be, they could not have made an argument better adapted to serve the interests of these men higher up."

Judge Martin said to the jury: "Should you hold the opinion that there are others in higher stations of life not reached by this indictment who have participated in the fraud charged here, that must have no weight with you."

The jury tonight found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company who were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of duties on imported sugar.

In the case of James F. Bendenagel, the former cashier of the company's Williamsport plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy was recommended for all found guilty.

STANDARD OIL CO. FILES APPEAL IN ITS CASE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Appeal of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, its subsidiaries and the seven individuals against whom the government recently won a disjunction suit in the United States circuit court, was filed here today.

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DE SAGAN TO COMPEL PRINCESS FOR SON ACCEPTABLE TO THE LATTER—MUST PAY COSTS.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 17.—The court today decided in favor of Princess De Sagan in the suit instituted by her former husband, Count Boni, who sought an order compelling her to appoint a tutor for her son, Jay, acceptable to the father, and who would respect to him on the boy's progress. Count Boni was taxed with the costs of the case.

6 Shopping Days until Christmas SHOP NOW

SMASHES ALL AUTO RECORDS

AITKENS, ON THE INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY, DRIVES A NATIONAL TWENTY MILES IN 16:18.41 AND FIVE MILES IN 04:06.56.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Racing against a freezing wind, Aitken in a National today broke all records for distance of one to twenty miles at the Indianapolis speedway. It was so cold that the lubricating oil of several machines froze and forced the contestants to quit.

Aitken's time for twenty miles was 16:18.41, five miles, 04:06.56. Christie ran a quarter of a mile in 08.78 seconds, which is the American record. This is at the rate of 103 miles an hour.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK IN GA.

BOTH WERE BYSTANDERS AND WERE STRUCK BY FLYING WRECKAGE WHEN TWO TRAINS COLLIDED AT A CROSSING.

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and seven more or less hurt when a Central of Georgia northbound passenger crashed into an eastbound train of the Macon and Birmingham road at Harris City, Ga., this morning. The dead:

W. A. McCauley, a bystander, of Harris City.
J. L. Williams, a bystander, of Harris City.

Fatally hurt: H. C. Rawls, joint ticket agent of the two roads, Harris City.

The accident occurred at a crossing of the two roads, the engine of the Georgia train colliding with the baggage and mail car of the M. & B. train.

The injured and killed were struck by flying wreckage from the baggage car, which was almost entirely demolished.

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CONTEST OVER SUCCESSION TO BELGIAN THRONE

Vatican Confirms Marriage of King Leopold to Baroness Vaughan.

TWO SONS WERE BORN TO THIS WOMAN AND THE ELDEST, LUCIAN, FIVE YEARS OF AGE, WILL CLAIM THE THRONE—PRINCE ALBERT, THE HEIR PRESUMPTIVE, IS A NEPHEW OF LEOPOLD II, AND HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE SITUATION.

By Associated Press. Brussels, Dec. 17.—A contest over the succession to the throne of Belgium is possible. The Vatican is reported to have confirmed the marriage a year ago of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. Two sons are said to have been born from this union and both survive. The elder is Lucian, five years old. It is reported that he will claim the throne. Prince Albert, the heir presumptive, is a nephew of Leopold II. In his will the king leaves to his daughters, it is said, personal property of about \$2,000,000, which he inherited from his father. His will is expected to reveal large legacies for public interests.

The sensational rumors that Baroness Vaughan had fled from Belgium are believed to be unfounded. The people says that when the king died the Baroness threw herself upon

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ILLINOIS SEEKS TO RECOVER \$20,000,000

Spit Brought to Compel Illinois Central to Make An Accounting.

ROAD RECEIVED OVER 2,000,000 ACRES OF LAND FROM STATE AND LANDS WERE SOLD FOR \$30,000,000 MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TO BUILD THE ROAD—SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON WILL PRESENT ARGUMENT FOR THE RAILROAD.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Attorney-General Stead prefaced his argument before the judges of the supreme court in the suit to compel the Illinois Central railroad to account for seven per cent of its gross receipts from charter lines here today with a statement of the case by which the state seeks to recover approximately \$20,000,000 from the railroad company.

The review of the case by the attorney-general touched upon the grant by congress to the state of Illinois of 2,595,000 acres of land as a right-of-way to aid in the construction of the Central railroad through the state. This grant was made in 1850 and the following year the state chartered the Illinois Central railroad and granted to it all the land received by the state from congress, together with other property. The attorney-general claims that these lands were sold by the road for \$20,000,000 more than sufficient to build the road.

BASE INGRATITUDE.
The claims now made by the Illinois Central, said Attorney-General Stead, that it owes the state nothing because of this land grant, as an excuse for its failure to pay the state.

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Corbett to Assist Jeffries in Getting in Shape For Fight

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 17.—James J. Corbett will be the animated punching bag on which James J. Jeffries will practice in fitting himself for his fight with Jack Johnson. This was the announcement made today by Corbett on his arrival from Europe on the Mauretania. He said he would start a series of hard fights with Jeffries forty days before the big fight comes off.

EXAMINING DR. COOK'S RECORDS

BELIEVED THAT REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE CONSISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Examination of Dr. Cook's North Pole records seem likely to be concluded much sooner than had been anticipated. It appears possible that the reports will be presented at tomorrow's meeting of the consistory of the University of Copenhagen.

The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good omen by the public, which is friendly to Dr. Cook.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING IS TAKEN UP BY BOARD SAFETY

Ordinance Relating to the Speed of Cars Must Be Regulated.

AT MEETING OF BOARD THE CITY LAWS ARE READ AND THE MARSHAL WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE ENFORCED—FIRE CHIEF REPORTS THE DAMAGING OF NEW CURBING ON GARDEN STREET BY THE RECKLESS DRIVING OF A CAR—OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED AT REGULAR MEETING.

NO PRESIDENT NAT'L LEAGUE

CLUB OWNERS STILL IN DEADLOCK OVER SELECTION OF ONE—SAN JOHNSON RECEDES FROM HIS POSITION REGARDING WARD.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 17.—After taking three votes, each of which resulted in a tie, four for Ward and four for Brown, the National League club owners adjourned until tomorrow without electing a president.

With the vote standing a tie for Ward and R. W. Brown of Louisville, the presidents of clubs indicated that it may be necessary to appoint a referee such as former executive or appoint one of their own number to act as president.

A telegram was read from Ban Johnson, president of the American League, which is taken to mean he has receded from his position that he will not sit on the National commission if Ward is elected.

DULL SESSION IS ENLIVENED

MANN, OF ILLINOIS, AND FITZGERALD, OF NEW YORK, DENOUNCE OFFICIALS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT FOR CRITICIZING CONGRESS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17.—Denunciation of officials of the executive department of the government, who criticized congress without just cause, in a speech by Representative Mann, of Illinois, and another of similar tenor by Fitzgerald, of New York, in which the latter said "a certain distinguished official" was responsible because of the bad example he set for subordinates, enlivened an otherwise dull session of the house today. It is generally understood Fitzgerald referred to Roosevelt.

Most of the session was occupied in reading the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The senate was not in session today.

SAFEBLOWERS AT WORK.
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Recklessness of autoists on the streets of Pensacola formed an interesting discussion at the meeting of the board of safety, which was held last night. The automobile ordinance, regulating the operation of the cars on the streets of the city, was read by the clerk for the information of the board, and then some things developed which require police attention.

The board learned from the fire chief that two sections of the curbing for the new pavement on Garden street had been broken, and this was put up to rather reckless automobile driving. The chief said that the curbing had been damaged by an autoist, but he could not tell who it was. Then Mr. Williams, a member of the board, said that those "automobile come around corners like a d—n fast," and some of the other members nodded in assent. The point desired by the members was to know whether or not the autoist had any more privilege of the streets than did any other sort of a vehicle. They were informed by the terms of the ordinance that they had not. While Chief Sanders received no instructions, the board will look to him for enforcement of the ordinance.

The chief smiled when one member of the board said that "I saw an officer give a wild automobile driver a good calling down at the corner." The chief will look into the question of speed regulation in the future.

THE BOARD'S SESSION.
The board of safety met in regular session last night at 7:30 o'clock. Chairman Johnson and Messrs. Williams, Villar and Anson were present. The minutes were adopted as read.

The trial of Officer Henderson for an alleged infraction of the police rules and regulations was postponed again on account of the officer being guilty ill.

Captain Frank Wilde asked for pay for five days for lost time when he attended the Waterways convention at Jacksonville. Mr. Anson expressed the opinion that the board had no right to give the city's money away in the manner asked, but Mr. Williams moved that the five days' pay be allowed. The motion prevailed.

LEAVES AND REJECTIONS.
W. Griffin, fireman, asked for four days of leave, and D. D. Shuttleworth, fireman, two and one-half days of absence. Both were granted.

T. J. Sennot, an applicant for position in the fire department, did not have the endorsement of the chief, and his application was not acted upon.

John Campbell, hayman, R. C. Forester, machinist, and Bert Young, fisherman, endorsed by the chief, were elected members of the fire department. J. S. Sikes, 36 years old, was elected in the police department, subject to the regular examination.

William G. Daffey, desk sergeant in the police department, and Chas. E. Coughner, in the fire department, endorsed by the chief, to take effect at once, both of them having secured other positions.

Inventories in the police and fire departments were ordered by the board for reference. Both chiefs had prepared such lists, but new ones were ordered.

The marshal asked permission to put on two extra men during the holidays, to see relief to the turnkeys, and patrol drivers, both of whom are now doing duty of twelve hours each day. The two men were allowed.

City Electrician Len LeBaron asked that, in the event of the death of members of the Volunteer Firemen's association, a detail of men from the fire department be assigned to attend the funeral. The matter was left to the chief's discretion, with the understanding that the request had the endorsement of the board.

The board then discussed automobile speed, rights of the streets and general matters pertaining to the vehicles as detailed in the first part of this article, and then adjourned.

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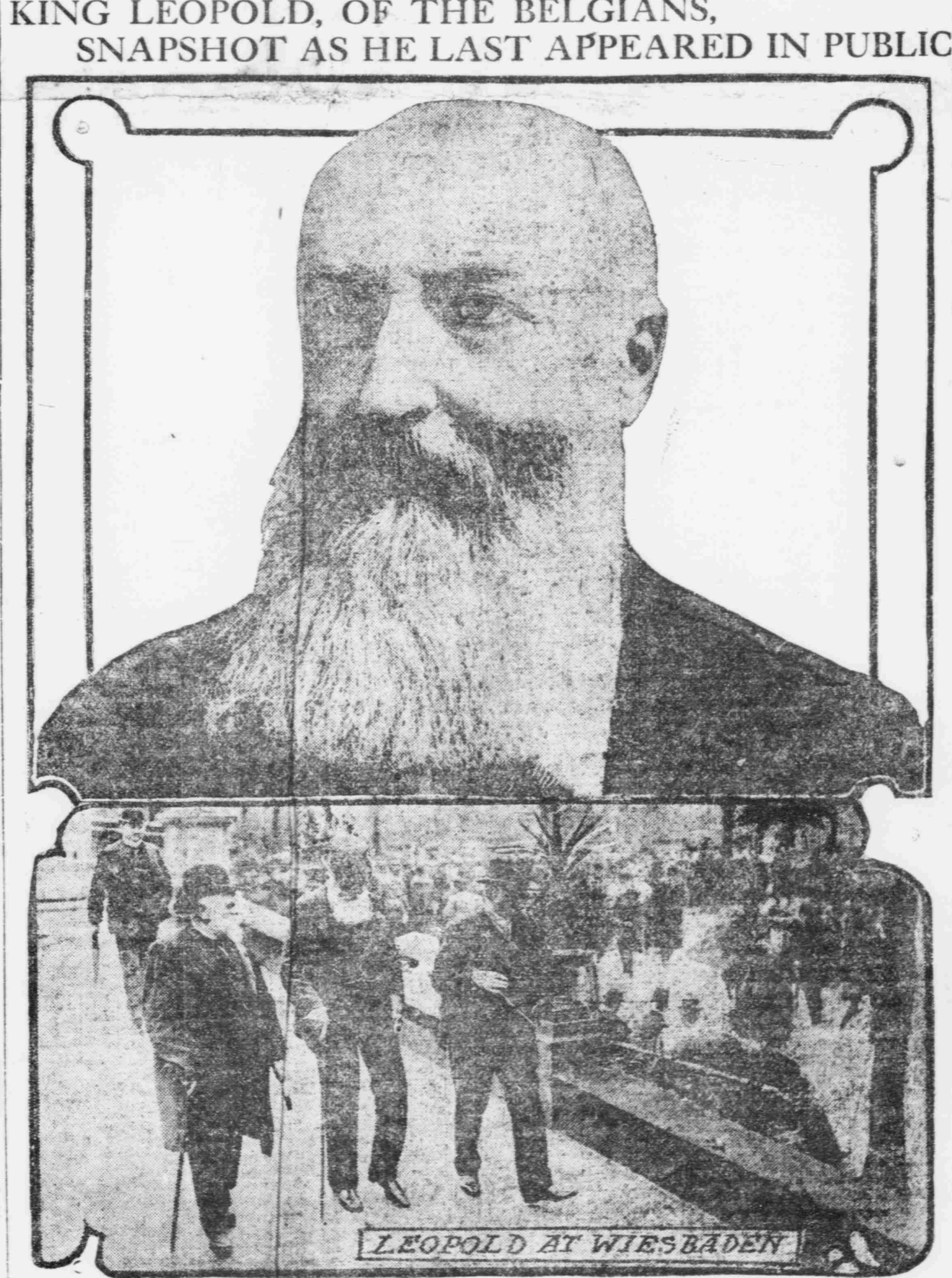
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The illness of King Leopold of the Belgians, which caused his death, began with rheumatism and took the form of paralysis. The monarch suffered two strokes of the malady before he took to his bed. The photograph of him walking with two friends was taken only a few weeks ago, after he had suffered the first attack. It is the last photograph of Leopold ever made. He walked only with great effort and most of the time had to be assisted. After the second paralytic attack he was unable to move about his apartments, and the constant attendance of nurses was necessary. Princess Elizabeth, the future queen of Belgium, was at his bedside nearly all the time and ministered to him, both as nurse and physician. She is a graduated physician and never allows any other doctor than herself to treat her children. She was a great favorite of the aged king, and it is said that a large part of his fortune goes to her. Leopold was seventy-four years old.

All Brussels Mourns For the Dead Monarch, King Leopold

By Associated Press. Brussels, Dec. 17.—All Brussels mourns today. All flags on public buildings are at half mast and private houses are draped with crepe. The body of the king, clothed in the uniform of a lieutenant-general, remains in the chamber of the "palms" where death entered last night. It is surrounded only by those who in life had won and retained the king's close friendship. The expression on the dead monarch's face is peaceful, as though the end was painless. The body will be placed in a casket this